

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

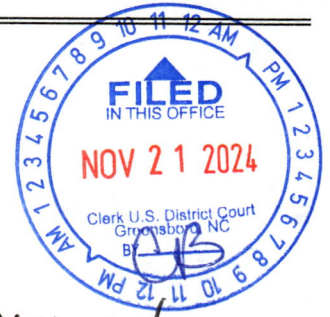
Middle District of North Carolina

Division

Case No.

1:24cv1004

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)



Douglas Roy Symmes Jr

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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Scotland Correctional / N.C. Dept. of Adult
Corrections & the 25 Listed

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(Prisoner Complaint)

NOTICE

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Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievance or witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

I. The Parties to This Complaint**A. The Plaintiff(s)**

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Douglas Roy Symmes Jr

All other names by which
you have been known:

ID Number

0397985

Current Institution

Scotland Correctional

Address

22385 McBirts Bridge Rd.Laurinburg
CityNC
State28352
Zip Code**B. The Defendant(s)**

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (*if known*) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name

Scotland Correctional/NC Dept of Adult CorrectionsJob or Title (*if known*)

Shield Number

Employer

Address

22385 McBirts Bridge RdLaurinburg
CityNC
State28352
Zip Code☒ Individual capacity☒ Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name

Todd E. IsheeJob or Title (*if known*)Secretary of Prisons

Shield Number

Employer

NC DAC

Address

831 W. Morgan St.Raleigh
CityNC
State27603-1659
Zip Code☒ Individual capacity☒ Official capacity

Defendant No. 3

Name

Brandashaw Harris

Job or Title (if known)

Chief Deputy Secretary

Shield Number

Employer

NCDAC

Address

831 W. Morgan Rd.

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27603-1659

Zip Code



Individual capacity



Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name

Stephen Jacobs

Job or Title (if known)

Was till 2023 Scotland Warden - Now South Central
Regional Director

Shield Number

Employer

NCDAC

Address

180 Sandhill Drive, Bldg. A

Raeford

City

NC

State

28376

Zip Code



Individual capacity



Official capacity

See Attachment for 5-26 Defendants

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

A. Are you bringing suit against (check all that apply):

Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)

State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

Aug. 26, 2022 - Federal Civil Procedure - "In reviewing a pro se complaint, a court must be mindful that a plaintiff's pleading must be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers."

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

Violations of Constit. Amends 1 - Legal Mail, Retaliation, 5 - Due Process, Access to the Courts, 8 - Cruel & Unusual Punishment, Harassment, Retaliation & Attempts To Manipulate, 14 - Due Process. Along with U.S. Postal Code "18 U.S. Code, Part 1, Chapter 83, 1702, Obstruction of Correspondence", Conspiracy, Perjury, Violations of "Duties of Office", including as a Notary, Malfeasance & Corruption all done "Under the Color of Law" which all could BY Federal Courts Definition fall under "Racketeering Conspiracy".

C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

B. The Defendant(s) - Continued -
Suing under BOTH Individual & Official Capacities

4. Stephen Jacobs - ^{Then Scotland Warden till 2023} Now South Central Regional Director - NCDAC - ^{180 Sandhill Drive, Bldg. A} ~~Rae~~ford, NC, 28376

Following Are At Scotland Correctional - 22385 McGehee Bridge Rd., Laurinburg

5. Michael Parsons - Warden Since Oct. 2023 - NCDAC -
6. Dean Locklear - Asst. Warden, #2 In Charge - NCDAC -
7. William L. Bullard - Fac'l. Asst. Admin., #3 In Charge - NCDAC -
8. Charlie Locklear - #4 In Charge - NCDAC -
9. Pamela Locklear - #5 In Charge - NCDAC -
10. -Female- Revels - Captain - NCDAC -
11. Tameka Smith - Tan 1 Unit Manager - NCDAC -
12. Misty S. Chavis - Was Tan 1 ^{Asst.} Unit Manager - NCDAC -
13. Johnneysha Newton - Was Tan 1 Secretary - NCDAC -
14. Kimberly K. Locklear - Was Tan 1 Secretary - NCDAC -
15. Margaret B. Williford - Tan 1 Secretary - NCDAC
16. Cynthia Ann Lowery - Notary - NCDAC -
17. Kimberly D. Oxendine - Mailroom - NCDAC -
18. Christopher Adams - Mailroom - NCDAC -
19. Dakeela Dunlap - Mailroom - NCDAC -
20. Kristie M. Russell - Mailroom - NCDAC -
21. Jennifer Scott - Grievance Responder - NCDAC -
22. Ronnie A. Locklear - Grievance Responder - NCDAC -

^{Are} Following With The NC Inmate Grievance Resolution Board - ^{Only Address I Have} 4207 MSC, Raleigh 27699-4207

23. Angela M. Dellaripa - Appointed By The Governor
24. Patricia A. Alston - Appointed By The Governor
25. Wakenda Greene - Appointed By The Governor
26. Ina M. Hinton - Appointed By The Governor

& Letitia S. Owen - THEN Head Nurse - went AS FAR AS Changing my "No Climbing Restriction" Renewal Date from Nov. 30, 2021 to June 3, 2021 - See Document Labeled "Retaliation Through Medical 490 Restrictions" #2, 3, 7, 8 & 18 - which in Itself is a Violation of the NCDAC Policy & because I still wouldn't Indanger my Health, Safety & Well Being & Climb those stairs to Tan 2, I was placed in Restrictive Housing - which wasn't the only time this happened for this reason - & was there 5 Days with No Write Up & then was Falsely Written Up - See Document Labeled "Retaliation Through Medical 490 Restrictions" #3, 7, 8 - by Sgt. Wilbert Walker - was Sgt, now a Lt. - wherein Walker TRIPPED all over himself in his Add Comments AFTER my 6-4-2021 Original Statement - which was written the DAY AFTER I was taken to Restrictive Housing after Smith & Owen Misconduct - & Walker's Add Words PROVED that Walker committed Perjury on his Sworn DC 138B Witness Statement & YET was Still Found Guilty & was Upheld by Monica Bond in Raleigh in my Appeal EVEN THO I pointed the Stated Facts, Evidence to Back It Up & the FACT DHO Regina B. Hampton Violation of Prison Policy by NOT STAYING Neutral AS Policy Mandates. Also See the Document Labeled "Indangerment" & "Cover Up of NCDAC Policy, Procedure & Perjury" of Further Conspiratorial Conduct, Threats of ~~Weeks~~ Protentional Indangerment, Perjury, Retaliation, Further Emotional Distress which have ALL been done "Under Color of Law" while wearing their Shiny Badges Proudly & Without FEAR of ANY Consequences or Reproussions. So Changing &/or Deleting Content in the Prison's/NCDAC's Computer Systems - See Exhibts ²⁹ D & E, 15 & 28's Attachments - which the Court can see in Exhibit 29 D/E & F - one out of MANY Examples - that Smith & Bullard are MORE THAN Knowingly & Willing to CAUSE & Allow to FURTHER CAUSE Physical Pain, Suffering & Emotional Distress/ Discomfort by Further Dening/Delaying me being Reissued those Light Weight

- D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

EACH Defendant HAS Directly Violated NCDAC Policy, Procedure, Oaths of Office, Laws & Constitution & HAVE also been part of Conspiratorial Misconduct, Turned A Blind Eye, Attempted to Fraud & Cover Up Violations, Attempted to Silence & Manipulate me &/or HAVE Deleted/Removed Content out of the NCDAC Computer System & Defendant #11/Smith HAS at least once Replaced a Step 1 Document with a FALSIFIED Doc. & HAS Attempted to bring HARM to me by sending another Inmate in to cause a Fight AS she has had that Inmate do in the past.

III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (check all that apply):

- ☐ Pretrial detainee
- ☐ Civilly committed detainee
- ☐ Immigration detainee
- ☒ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- ☐ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
- ☐ Other (explain) _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

Substance, Facts, Truth & Evidence lies in WHAT IS, Not what people Say, Think or Believe in their Post/Pseudo Truth way!!

- B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

Scotland Correctional - The Bases of this case falls between May 2022 & Present. Grievances concerning Violations of Notary Issues, 4860-2023-TIA-23006 - Legal Mail, 2023-TIA-23645, 2024-TIA-24718, 25094 - Personal Mail/Postal Code Vio., 2024-TIA-24666, 23546 - Shipping Bags Concerning Legal Contents, 2024-TIA-00502, 2023-TIA-23462 - Ignoring NCPLS Attorney/VA WCC Commissioner, 2024-TIA-24987, 2023-TIA-23645 - Carbon Paper for Legal Work 2022-TIA-18043 - Theft of Funds/Exploitation of Inmates, 2024-TIA-25305, 2023-TIA-00149 - Perjury/Fraudulent Actions Concerning Legal Documents, 2024-TIA-26511

C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

The Base Grievances of this case fall between May 2022 to the Present

D. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

See Grievance Exhibts 1,4,5,6,7,9,11,14,16,18,24,29,40, along with the Exhibit Attachments being sent with this paperwork which ~~was~~^{will} also show the Court the Length of Time & Extent gone through & Attempts/Steps Taken to Attempt to Resolve these Issues/Violations before writing those Grievances or before Filing this Suit!

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

1 - Delays in getting Court Responses & Power of Attorney Documents Notarized. 2 - Delays in Filing or Responding to Legal Matters because of Delays in Obtaining New Sheets of Carbon Paper. 3 - Violations of NC DAC Policies, including Indigent People sending Property Home & Also Shipping Bags Containing Legal Content, preventing me from Shipping to Attend a Program that could later get me Closer to Home - been away 9 Years-. 4 - Legal Mail NOT Making it Out of the Scotland Corr. Mailroom. 5 - Delaying Legal Mail from Getting Out. 6 - The OPENING of Legal/HIPA Mail NOT in my Presents. 7 - Delays in Setting Up Webex Conference for Legal Hearing. 8 - Delays in Sending Medical Records to Commission Court. 9 - Preventing me from getting Legal Documents from Power of Attorney which has Delayed/Prevent the handling of Legal Matters. 10 - Cancellation of a Webex Conference concerning VA WCC case. These Mail Issues are Only Made Worse because of the FALSE PRETENTS of trying to STOP the DRUG Flow into the Prison which the Court can see ISN'T how the DRUGS ARE Getting In!!

VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes.

If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

Blue Ink is the Relief Requested. Orange Ink is the Exhibits & Exhibits Attachments. Black Ink is the Bases for that Relief Requested. I request an Injunction for the following Things & Reasons. A Restraining Order for ALL Listed Scotland Correctional Employee's & Staff along with on Captain Ronald Covington & Transport Officers Adams & Quick - BOTH Male - for the Protection of my Health, Safety & Well Being Mentally & Physically - See Document Labeled "Indangerment" - by Scotland Corr. Employee's & by SRG Gang Members, & Case Woods v. Covington, 3:18 cv 664, dated 6-21-2021 to see that HIS Threats AREN'T HOLLOW & for Protection of Legal Material/Documents - See Exhibits/Exhibit Attachments for 11 & 16 & Personal Property. For my Protection I request a Court Order that I be Shipped to Pender Correctional AS I was Supposed to have been on Feb. 29, 2024 - See Exhibit/Exhibit Attachment for 11 - which was Canceled 3 1/4 HOURS BEFORE I was Scheduled to

- See Attachment -

Ship & Again Canceled on May 2, 2024 - See Exhibit/Exhibit Attachment for 41 - for NO TRUE or LEGIT NCDAC Policy, Procedure or Reason. But was for Retaliatory Reasons over those 4 Bags of Legal Material/Documents they to Covertly Release me of - See Exhibit 11 Rundown & Nealy Request Form - by Ordering Sgt. Pittman to NOT LIST any of those 4 Bags on the Property Sheet. Also see Exhibit 31 wherein 4 Days after - on July 14, 2019 - the Court informed Myself & Prison Officials that the Court would be moving forward in case 1:19cv24 Habeas Case against NC DPS. Capt. Covington Repeatedly Threatened, Harassed, Retaliated & Attempted to Intimidate me, a Witness/Plaintiff which I repeatedly informed the Court, Eric Hooks - THEN Secretary of Prisons - & Clarence J. DeFord III - Special Deputy Attorney General - See Exhibit 31 Attachments - & nothing was ever done to STOP IT. Not Even After I continued to Inform all with Details with Date, Time & Location for Video Footage - See Exhibits 25 & 34 along with their Attachments - Wherein OTHER Video Footage was Ignored, Perjury Overlooked/Covered Up & in Exhibits 38 & 39 wherein Personal Details/Information given that COULD NOT be known IF what I had Stated was False & Yet was Still Ignored. - of this Misconduct ^{was} by Capt. Covington & the Conspiratorial Conduct & Willful, Gross & Joint Deliberate Indifference/Negligence causing Further Unnesseray Emotional Distress wherein MORE & MORE people joined in on the Conspiratorial & Unprofessional Conduct, including Medical Staff which continued EVEN AFTER March 2021 when I made my Medium Custody & was moved to Tan 1 here at Scotland Corr. wherein Tan 1 Unit Manager Tameka Smith tried to FORCE me EVEN WITH a "No Climbing Restriction" in place to move up to Tan 2 - which is on the 2nd Floor & No Elevator Passes here - the VERY MOMENT I arrived on Tan 1 that day. Smith Attempted 2 more times & Further Escalated in her Misconduct & Violations TO THE POINT wherein Smith

Thin, Wrap Around Tinted Safety Glasses EVEN THO UNC Specialist Dr. Lee Shuping Medically Ordered that I BE Reissued those Sunglasses in DETAIL. See Exhibit 25 & 26 - & the Court will NOT ONLY see that those Sunglasses were taken for Retaliatory Reasons, that Perjury was Committed & was Covered Up EVEN THO the Stated Date, Time & Location of Video Footage would Prove All FACTS Stated.

In the End Result/Judgement I request that the NCDAC be made to Enforce By The Letter ALL NCDAC Policies & Procedures AS Stated to Ensure that THESE Issues/Violation within the Bases of this Suit & SO MUCH MORE - including the FACT that Certain & Many SRG Gang Members are given the Power, Control & Without Fear of Consequences to do AS THEY WISH by Upper Management here at Scotland Corr., Tan 1 Unit Manager & Regular CO's - NEVER HAPPENS Again to Anyone else - Including the Good CO's/NCDAC Employee's & Staff - & STOP the Violations & Retaliation through the Scotland Corr. Mailroom, Notary & Others concerning Legal/Personal Mail, Legal Matters & Legal Material/Documents, ect, wherein Threats, Harassment, Delays & Attempts of Manipulation to FORCE us to GO ALONG & KEEP QUIET with the Malfeasance & Violation DONE "Under Color of Law".

Secondly I request that in Money Damages/Settlement/Judgement to be rewarded MORE THAN 30 Thousand \$ PER Capacity for Each Defendant which can be done According to the "Klu Klux Klan Act of 1871" wherein Congress clearly legislated HOW Offenders in Law Enforcement are to be Held Accountable. In "Pierson v. Ray, 386 US 547 (1967)" which Qualified Immunity only applied to case where Officers accused of Violating Constitutional Rights were shield from liability IF their actions were BASED ON Split Second Decisions WHERE Life & Safety WERE in Issue. Also in "Stewart v. Aranas

& the Nevada's Southern Desert Correctional Center, Case # 3:17cv132",
 Denied Defendants of Qualified Immunity. Those BADGES & their Actions
 "Under Color of Law" MAKE THEM considered Law Enforcement & ARE
 or being MADE TO APPEAR as Law Enforcement & AREN'T which makes
 them Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer which is a Felony!

I request the Court for a Court Order in the Future SO THAT
 I can have Copies Made - See Document Labeled "Court Order or Attorney
 Needed to Obtain Copy of Legal Mail/Personal Mail Logs" - & of Other
 Evidence - Internal & External Communications such as Emails, Memo's &
 Anything Else with My Name Stated within - under the "Public Records Act (PRA),
 R.C. 149.43" which will help See & Prove what mail DIDN'T make it out
 & What was SAID/ORDERED by Who concerning Actions, Violations,
 Retaliation, Write Ups, ect.

Lastly I want the Court to KNOW that ALL this Writting sent &
 at the moment unset to the Court has LITERALLY Caused Physical Pain &
 Extended Time in putting all this together because of my Medical
 Spine/Neck/Nerve Damage down BOTH Arms issues that are Made
 Worse the Longer I Write. But I Endured this Great Pain because I
 Believe This Case is THAT Important & so HAD TO BE Endured to Attempt
 to bring Redress, Relief & Justice against the Violators for my sake
 & for Others!

VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

Scotland Correctional

- B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Do not know

- C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

All Listed in Section IV-B

- D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

☐ Yes

☐ No

- E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

Scotland Correctional

2. What did you claim in your grievance?

All Listed in Section V

3. What was the result, if any?

Gaslighted Responses, Cover Up, Retaliation & Further Conspiratorial Conduct

4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.)

Appealed All to Step 3 - Then wrote further letters to the TOP 3 Heads of the NCDAC's - Letters / RF's to Wardens of Scotland Correctional & Others at Scotland Corrections - Letters to the NC Inmate Grievance Resolution Board Sitting Attorneys - Court Responses / Letters to the US District Court MDNC - Letters to NC Prison Legal Services & Other Organizations when the NCDAC Policies, Procedures Laws & Constitutional Rights & Guarantee's were Further Violated, Gaslighted, Covered Up & / or Ignored! Help, nor Redress came from ANYONE!

F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

EACH Defendant BELIEVES they are Above The Law & SO they EACH Continue to Operate & Act with Impunity & Arrogance TO THE POINT that its not only WHAT they EACH do that makes them Dangerous, Reckless & Arrogant, but the FACT they EACH Believe & Feel JUSTIFIED in the Actions EACH do, because EACH thus far have YET faced ANY TYPE of Consequences or Reproussions for EACH of their Misconducts, Violations or Conspiracy of Actions & FEAR none because ALL Others have turned a Blind Eye to IT & ALL EVIDENCE Proving IT! All Im asking from the Court is Justice TRUE JUSTICE for myself, which will bring Relief & Redress also to Others - Inmate & Good CO's - along with (See Attachment)
(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The “three strikes rule” bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has “on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this “three strikes rule”?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.

Attachment for VII-G

Justice against ALL Listed Defendants who HAVE Willingly & Systemically Refused to PROTECT US - Inmates & Good CO's - & Comply with NCDAC Policy, Procedure, Law & Constitution which has Deprived US of Rights, Guarantee's & Protections which *Kaufman V. McCaughtry*, 419 F.3d, 678, 685-86 (7th Cir. 2005) & *Guajardo - Palma V. Martinson*, 622 F.3d, 801 (7th Cir. 2010) & Other Federal Court Rulings state WE Have. Justice Delayed so far has become Justice Lost which has caused or allowed Further Conspiratorial Conduct - according to "Black's Law Dictionary - 11th Edition 2019" & Federal Court Rulings Defining It -, Further Violations, Delays & Obstruction of Legal Proceedings which have ALL Been Done "Under The Color of Law" while wearing their Nice Shining Badges in full display or in EACH of their own wording proving the Conspiratorial Conduct in ALL its Defined Forms, proving the Willing & Systemic Violations & the Steps EACH are Willing to take in Continuing to Further Violate, Turn A Blind Eye to & go AS FAR AS Retaliate, Deletion of Legal Documents, Perjury, Harassment & Attempts of Manipulation & Threats of Harm which has brought on Further Emotional & Physical Distress, along with Attempts to Separate me FROM my Legal Documents AGAINST NCDAC/Scotland Correctional Employee's/Staff & Concerning Other Legal Cases - Street Charges, IRS, Workers Comp. Commission, ect - before the Court Already or Soon Will Be like THIS Case!

A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

☐ Yes

☒ No

B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. *(If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)*

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) _____

Defendant(s) _____

2. Court *(if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)*

3. Docket or index number

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

6. Is the case still pending?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition. _____

7. What was the result of the case? *(For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)*

C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

☒ Yes

☐ No

D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) Douglas Roy Symmes Jr

Defendant(s) Eric Hooks - Secretary NC DPS

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)

U.S. District Court - MDNC -

3. Docket or index number

1:19 cv 24

Habeas Corpus - A10 Charge

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

Mag./Judge Joi Elizabeth Peake

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

Jan. 9, 2019

6. Is the case still pending?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition

Aug. 24, 2020

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

The judgement Wasn't in my favor. The cases end when the Court was TOLD that the 30 Days Lost Gain Time was given back to me. But if the Court will look at the Document Labeled "Lied To Court", then the Court will find Evidence that ONLY 20 Days were Returned, Not the 30 Days.

See Attachments

Attachment for VIII-D

2- Douglas Roy Symmes Jr v. Capt. Covington

US District Court - MDNC - 1:20 cv 887 1983

Mag./Judge Joi Elizabeth Peake

Filed: Sept. 2020

Ended: Sept. 2021 - Was told I had to Refill the Case

3- Douglas Roy Symmes Jr v. NC Dept. of Public Safety

US District Court - MDNC - 1:22 cv 225 1983

Mag./Judge Joi Elizabeth Peake

Filed: 8-30-2022

Ended: 2-10-2023 - Didn't Receive in the Mail till 3-7-23 because of the
Clerk of Courts delay in sending it out.

Appealed: 3-24-2023 "Objection To The Magistrate Judge Order"

Judge William L. Osteen Jr

Ended: 7-5-2024

Appealed: 7, 2024

Sent letter on 10-15-24 Requesting "Status" of Appeal to 4th Circuit

4- Douglas Roy Symmes Jr v. NC Dept. of Public Safety

NC Industrial Commission TA-29039

Special Deputy Commissioner Melissa Botiglione

Filed: Dec. 4, 2020

Stayed: Aug. 23, 2021 Pending Federal 1983

IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 11-17-2024

Signature of Plaintiff

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Prison Identification #

Prison Address

Douglas R. Symmes Jr
Douglas R. Symmes Jr
0397985
22385 McGirts Bridge Rd
Laurinburg NC 28352
City State Zip Code

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: _____

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name of Attorney

Bar Number

Name of Law Firm

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

EXHIBITS

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Grievance	Date Written	Grievance #	# of Pages	Steps
1 Notary	8-11-2024	2023-TIA-23006	6	DC, 1-3
2 Notary	11-21-2019	2019-JPODC-12759	2	1-3
3 Notary	4-29-2021	2021-TIC-15405	1	DC, 1
4 Virginia Workers Comp. VA WCC	11-8-2023	2023-TIA-23645	4	DC, 1 2-19-24 TOLD 12-8-24 Back Dated
5 Mail Opened	4-9-2024	2024-TIA-24718	1	DC, 1 2 3
6 Legal Mail Refused AS Legal Mail	5-19-2024	2024-TIA-25094	2	DC, 1 NOT The Original Forward 2, 3
7 Indigent Stamps Mail	4-2-2024	2024-TIA-24666	3	DC 1 2 3
8 Legal Mail	5-15-2020	2020-JPODD-13324	2	DC 1 2 3
9 Postal Code Violations Mail	10-29-2023	2023-TIA-23546	3	DC 1 2 3
10 Grievance Time Limit Violations	2-8-2024	2024-TIA-00328	1	DC 1-3
11 Shipping/Shipping Bags - Retaliation	3-3-2024	2024-TIA-00502	7	Kimberly Locklear DC - Rejected
12 DO502 Rejection Locklear - 1st	3-5-2024	2024-TIA-00583	1	DC, 1-3
13 DO502 Rejected Locklear - 2nd	3-13-2024	2024-TIA-00663	1	DC - Rejected
14 Ignoring Attorney Bex Kolins	5-10-2024	2024-TIA-24987	3	DC, 1-3
15 Shipping Grievance Sent to Todd Ishee	Returned On 8-4-2024 - 8-21-2024	2024-TIA-26184	3	9-9-24 DC, 1 9-11-24, 2 3
16 Shipping Bags	10-13-2023	2023-TIA-23462	3	DC, 1-3
17 Parsons/Smith Canceled Shipping - Falsehoods	10-15-2024	2024-TIA-26516	4	Margaret Williford DC - Rejected
18 Retaliation #9.15 Overcharge - Mail	6-13-2024	2024-TIA-25305	1	Kimberly Locklear DC - Rejected
19 Resubmitted #9.15 25305/25437	6-26-2024	2024-TIA-25437	1	Kimberly Locklear DC - Rejected
20 Locklear #9.15 Sent	7-2-2024	Carbon Copy Sent To Warden Parsons	3	Ignored
21 To Ishee #9.15 - Ishee	Returned On 8-21-2024	2024-TIA-26185	2	Margaret Williford DC - Rejected - False Claim
22 Williford #9.15 - 26211 - Rewrote	8-28-2024	2024-TIA-26211	2	Margaret Williford DC - Rejected - False Claim
23 PER Smith	9-5-2024	2024-TIA-26185	2	Second One DC, 1-3
24 Overcharging Trust Fund/Medical	1-24-2023	2023-TIA-00149	3	DC, 1-3

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GrievanceDate WrittenGrievance #4860-# Of PagesSteps

The Following Are Examples of Willful & Systemic Acts of Retaliation, Perjury, Threats, Indangerment & Cover Up of Violations Grievances

Adam/Quick Retaliation 25 Key/Sunglasses	4-25-2024	2024-TIA-24904	2	DC, 1-3
Adam/Quick Perjury 24904				Cynthia A. Lowery
26 Bullard/Dellaripe	7-4-2024	2024-TIA-25573	3	DC-Rejected
Key/Sunglasses/Perjury	8-4-2024			Margaret Williford
27 Sent to Ishee	Returned 8-21-2024	2024-TIA-26186	3	DC-Rejected-Vio.
Key/Sunglasses				9-24-24
28 Ishee/Williford	8-28-2024	2024-TIA-26243	3	DC, 1, 2, 3
Forced Outside - Still				10-3-24
29 No Sunglasses	10-8-2024	2024-TIA-26511	4	DC, 1, Refused, 2, 3
Williford/Locklear				10-5-24 Deleted
30 Step Copy Issues	10-15-2024	2024-TIA-26572	4	DC, 1-3
Would have Prevent Further 26511 Step 1-26243 Step 2's -26184 Step 1's -25094 Step 1				
& 24904 Step 1 Responses Deleted				
Capt. Covington-Threatening				
31 Harm To Witness	8-1-2019	2019-JPODC-11439	7	DC, 1-3
NCDAC Violations/Cover Up				Sherry S. Townsend
32 Threat Of Harm	8-4-2022	2022-TIA-19268	2	DC-Rejected-Vio
NCDAC Violations/Cover Up/Reject				Sherry S. Townsend
33 of 19151-Threat Of Harm	8-20-2022	2022-TIA-19534	2	DC-Rejected-Vio
D. Locklear/AD/Bass				Time Limit
34 Timmons Violations/Threat	9-22-2022	2022-TIA-19535	6	DC, 1-3 Violations
Locklear/AD/Bass/Timmons				Sherry L. Locklear
35 Perjury/Cover Up	2-20-2023	2023-TIA-00290	11	DC-Rejected-Vio
AD/Timmons/Locklear				Sherry S. Townsend
36 Perjury/Cover Up	2-28-2023	2023-TIA-00315	3	DC-Rejected-Vio
37 Reject Violation/Cover Up	6-6-2023	2023-TIA-22595	2	DC, 1-3 Further Vio's
		Carbon Copy		Not Written
38 Transport Violations	6-16-2023	2023-TIA-22612	5	DC, 1
		Carbon Copy		Written
39 Transport Violations	12-6-2023	2023-TIA-23917	4	DC 1-3
40 Legal-Carbon Paper	5-3-2022	2022-TIA-18043	1	DC, 1-3
Unjustified Canceled				Sherry L. Locklear
41 Transfers/Backlogs/Perjury	10-22-2024	2024-TIA-26596	4	DC-Rejected-False Claim
False Claim Rejection	Sent To Capt Gause			
42 of 26596-Locklear	10-24-2024			
Hatcher-False Rejection				Admits
43 of Grievance	5-18-2021	2021-TIC-15474		DC 1 Wrong 2 3

For - Exhibit Attachments

1. RED Ink - Sent With 1983 Paperwork
2. GREEN Ink - Copies Needed OF
3. RF - Request Form
4. CC - Carbon Copy
5. VA WCC - Virginia Workers Comp. Commission
6. NSF/O - Not Signed For/Opened
7. SF/UN - Signed For/Unopened

Exhibit Exhibit Attachments List

- 1 - Notary
- 4 - VA Workers Comp. Commission - 2 Pages
- 5 - VA WCC Opened Mail
- 7 - Mail/Indigent Stamps
- 8 - Legal Mail
- 9 - Mail - Postal Code Violations - 2 Pages
- 10 - Grievance Time Violations
- 11 - Shipping/Shipping Bags Retaliation - 2 Pages
- 14 - Top 4 at Scotland Corr. Ignoring Attorney Bex Kolins - with #11
- 15 - Shipping Grievance Sent To Ishee - with #11
- 16 - Shipping Bags
- 18 - #9.15 Retaliation/Theft of Funds - 2 Pages
- 21 - #9.15 Retaliation/Theft of Funds Sent To Ishee
- 24 - Medical Exploiting/Extortion of Inmates
- 27 - Key/Sunglasses/Perjury Sent To Todd Ishee

28- Key/Sunglasses/Ishee/Williford

29- Forced Outside/Still No Sunglasses

30- Step Copies Being Repeatedly Requested

31- Capt. Covington Intimidation of a Witness

34- Locklear/AD/Bass/Timmons Misconduct/Perjury

40- Legal Carbon Paper - 2 Pages

41- Retaliation By Canceling Transfers & Approved Transfer Requests

42- False Claims Rejection - Sherry L. Locklear - Sent To Captain Yoland Gause

Other Attachments Labeled

1- Other Evidence

2- Cover Up of NCDAC Policy, Procedure & Perjury - 2 Pages

3- Proof that Grievance Steps are Legal Documents - with #2

4- Court Order or Attorney Needed to Obtain Copy of Legal Mail/Personal Mail Logs

5- The Court Has Been Lied To By Prison & Attorney General Representatives In The Past - with #4

6- Power of Attorney - with #4

7- Indangerment - 2 Pages

8- Retaliation Through Medical 490 Restrictions

9- Legal Mail/HIPA Mail/Personal Mail Issues - 4 Pages

EXHIBIT 11 Shipping/Shipping Bags Retaliation ATTACHMENTS

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- 11-1 Property Sheet 2-28-2024 Of my Property I was shipping WITH - NOT ALL Property Listed, Including NONE Concerning Legal Documents.
See Exhibit Attachment 11-1b -vs- 11-1 Property Sheet
- 11-2 RF/CC to Warden Parsons 2-29-2024 Issues concerning Not Shipping about Clear According Folders to Protect Legal Documents. Ignored
- 11-3 RF/CC to RN Gabriel 2-29-2024 Requesting Medical REASON WHY I was Prevented from shipping. Ignored
- 11-4 RF to Kimberly Locklear 2-29-2024 with Response from Locklear
- 11-5 RF/CC to Kimberly Locklear 2-29-2024 Requesting 2 Large USPS Boxes to send property home
- 11-6 RF to Case Manager C. Taylor 2-29-2024 Concerning the Reason for Cancellation of my Shipping - Taylor's Response
~~HRSG~~
- 11-7 RF/CC To ^{Tan 1 Asst. Unit Manager} Esholia Nealy 2-29-2024 With the List of Active Cases & Case #'s
- 11-8 CC of Letter To ACLU of NC 3-2-2024 Trying To Get Help - 5 pages
- 11-9 RF to Taylor 3-8-2024 Response to Taylor's Response on RF 2-29-24 - Taylor's Response
- 11-10 RF/CC to Rebecca Bagwell 3-14-2024 Questions about Taylor's Response & ~~HRSG~~ Reasons given
- 11-11 RF/CC to Bagwell 3-30-2024 Resent 3-14-24 RF Questions
- 11-12 RF/CC to Bagwell 4-14-2024 WHY No Response after Verbaillly telling me she would get back with me
- 11-13 RF to Taylor 4-17-2024 Asking for Backlog#, Name & Address for Person over Dog Program at Pender - Response from Taylor
- 11-14 RF/CC to Bagwell 4-18-2024 Concerning answers to WHY I didn't ship & WHAT was Listed AS Why
- 11-15 RF/CC to Taylor 4-23-2024 Concerning a Transfer Request Form -vs- Already on Backlog her stating I was

11-16 Property Sheet 6-6-2024 Property Sent Home -vs- 11-1 Property Sheet

11-17 7 Page Rundown on WHAT was SAID & HAPPENED that Night/Early Morning.

1 - EXHIBIT 14 Top 4 at Scotland Corr. Ignoring Attorney Bex Kolins
ATTACHMENTS
4860-2024-TIA-24987

14-1 From Attorney Bex Kolins 4-10-2024 Concerning him Repeatedly Calling
for 3 Days & No Call Backs

14-2 RF/cc to Smith 5-29-2024 Concerning 24987 being PAST the 15 Day
Deadline

2 - EXHIBIT 15 Shipping Grievance Sent to Todd Ishee
4860-2024-TIA-26184

15-1 Letter to Todd Ishee 8-4-2024 Concerning the 3 Grievances sent with
this letter - this being 1 of those 3 - Received Stamped

EXHIBIT 16 Shipping Bags ATTACHMENTS

486D-2023-TIA-23462

- 16-1 Property Sheet 9-25-2023 When I Attempted to send property home
PER Chapter G.0208(b) - Denied
- 16-2 Letter to Warden Parsons 10-27-2023 Concerning 23462 Violations,
also concerning 23006 & 23645 - 4 Pages - Ignored
- 16-3 RF/CC to Smith 10-31-2023 Requesting Copy of Step 1 - Ignored
- 16-4 RF/CC to Smith 11-8-2023 Requesting Copy of Step 1 & 2 - Ignored
- 16-5 RFCC to Rush - Red Unit - 11-28-2023 For Copies of the Step 1 & 2 - Responed
Back by Townsend.

28-1 The Step 3 Response by Wakenda Greene states, "... Its against policy for offender to try to circumvent the grievance process. Grievance must start at the facility & follow the process through all steps."

Chapter G.0303 -Reprisals (b) states, "If an inmate believes that a reprisal has occurred, a grievance describing the reprisal action may be submitted or the inmate may submit written comments to the Secretary of Adult Correction."

Which that would be Todd E. Ishee which is Wtlo I sent that grievance to originally & along with my letter was sent back. The Court can SEE HOW this type & other grievances are handled - Rejected or Gaslighted Response or Turn A Blind Eye to - & HOW Scotland Correctional Employee's ARE the one's CIRCUMVENT NCDAC Policy & Procedure, Law & Constitution all the time & when stated in a Grievance, its Rejected or Gaslighted the same AS ones Proving Perjury on a "Legal Document" which FacI. Asst. Admin. William L. Bullard ADMITS is a "Legal Document" in his Threatening Step 2 Response for Grievance 4860-2024-TIA-26572 Response.

1 - Cover Up of NCDAC Policy, Procedure & Perjury

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1. RF/CC 11-1-2022 Concerning Grievance 19535 being 13 Days PAST the 15 Day Deadline ^{Exhibit 34}
- 2 TO IGRB 11-8-2022 Concerning Grievance 19535
- 3 RF/CC 11-25-2022 Concerning Grievance 19535
- 4 TO IGRB 12-16-2022 Concerning Grievance 19535
- 5 IGRB Response 12-15-2022 / 12-22-2022 Which came AFTER I sent the 12-16-22 Letter ^{Received On}
- 6 RF/CC 1-3-2023 Concerning Grievance 19535
- 7 TO IGRB 1-6-2023 Concerning Grievance 19535 - 2 Pages
- 8 RF/CC to Smith & Warden Jacobs 1-19-2023 Concerning 19535 - 5 Pages
- 9 IGRB Response 2-1-2023 Concerning Grievance 19535
- 10 RF/CC to Warden Jacobs 2-6-2023 Concerning himself & Smith ALLOWING the Cover Up of PERJURY by Fac. Asst. Admin. William Bullard & Tan 2 Asst. Unit Manager Christopher Locklear

2 - Proof that Grievance Steps are Legal Documents

- 11 Grievance Step 2 Response for Exhibit 30 - Exhibit 30F states, "...when you write on the bottom of a response that issue is not addressed and in fact you are deliberately defacing **and** legal document..." The word in Red is the word that is typed in the response & not my error.
- 12 Exhibit 29E, Step 1 Response being Willfully & Systemically Deleted after being duly Signed, Dated & Appealed & then being Replaced with a FALSIFIED One which was duly Signed by Tan 1 Unit Manager Tameka Smith was ILlegally done!
- 13 DC-138D, Statement By Witness - which states at the bottom, "I have read the above statement and affirm that it is based on personal observation of the event described and that it is, to the best of my knowledge, a

true and accurate statement of fact." Which was Filled Out & Signed by the People Concerned in Exhibits 23, 24, 25, 29 & 34, 38, 39 & a Blind Eye was Turned when STATED FACTS proved this or STATED Place, Time of Video Footage proved this or SENT Documents to prove this.

So the Court will SEE that NCDAC/Scotland Correctional Staff ~~do~~ Willfully & Systemically Comitt Perjury, do Give Gaslighted & Cover Up Responses & FEARLESSLY willing to Delete & even Replace Step Responses with Falsified Replacement. So what else are the Willing to Delete or Replace to Cover Up Violations, Perjury or Other Illegal Misconduct!!

Retaliation Through Medical 490 Restrictions

"490"

1. Medical Duty Sheet 11-30-17 HAVE a "No Climbing Restriction" - Removed & Denied Till 3-31-2021

"490"

2. Medical Duty Sheet 3-31-2021 ADDED "No Climbing Restriction"

3. Restrictive Housing Intern Procedure Form - Dated 6-4-2021 - 490 Illegally Changed

4. Notice To Offender - Dated 6-9-2021

5. NCDAC Offense & Disciplinary Report - Dated 6-11-2021

6. NCDAC Offense & Disciplinary Report - Dated 6-14-2021

7. NCDAC Record Of Hearing - Dated 6-14-2021

8. Appeal Statement sent to Todd E. Ishee - Dated 6-14-2021

9. Medical Duty Sheet "490" 6-21-2021 Removed "No Climbing Restriction"

10. Letter to Pamela Locklear ^{#5 In Charge} 6-22-2021 Concerning the "No Climbing Restriction"

11. Letter to William Bullard <sup>Violations - Ignored
Fac. Asst. Admin. / #3 In Charge</sup> 6-22-2021 Concerning the "No Climbing Restriction" ^{Was TOLD to write to by Case Manager}

12. 2nd Letter to P. Locklear 6-30-2021 Restating Last Letter - Still Ignored

13. 2nd Letter to W. Bullar 6-30-2021 Restating Last Letter - Still Ignored

14. ADA Form Application 7-10-2021

15. ADA DC-74D 7-22-2021 Denied - 2 Pages

16. RF/CC to Scotland Corr. Dr. Connie Locklear Jones 7-23-2021 Concerning the "No Climbing Restriction" Violation & now Denial - 4 Pages - Ignored

17. Appeal Response Dated 7-28-2021 Upholding & Ignoring Facts/Evidence

18. Medical Duty Sheet "490" 7-28-2021 ADDED BACK "No Climbing Restriction"

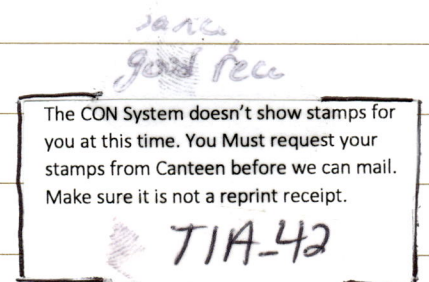
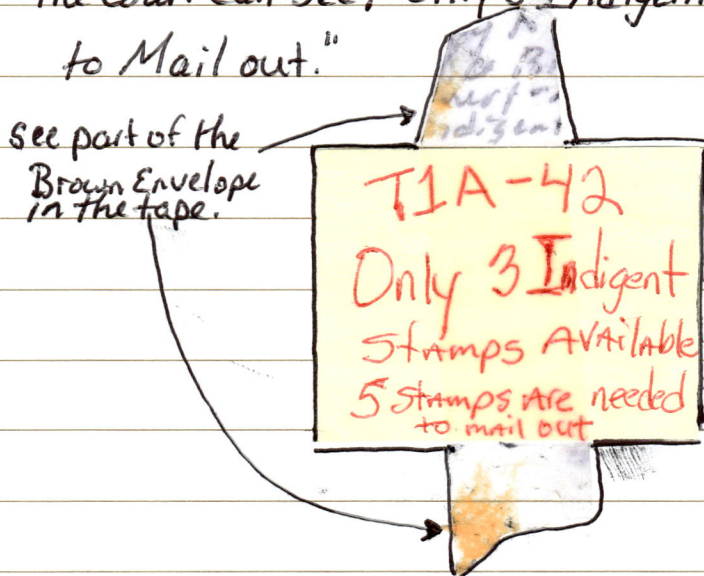
19. CC Letter to ADA Sopher Feaster 8-5-2021 ADA Denial & the "No Climbing Restriction" Violations - Ignored - 2 Pages

Legal Mail / HIPA Mail / Personal Mail Issues

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1. Dec. 10, 2020 - Virginia Workers Comp. Commission - VA WCC - Legal
2. Jan. 26, 2021 VA WCC - Legal
3. Jan. 28, 2021 Brain Injury Association of NC - HIPA
4. Jan. 29, 2021 VA WCC - Signed For/Unopened - SF/UN - Legal
5. March 10, 2021 Attorney Generals Office - Signed For/Opened Already - Noted on Signature Paper - Legal - Still Have
- Marked -
6. March 15, 2021 Midkiff, Muncie & Ross, PC, Attorneys & Counsellors of Law - Signed For/Opened Already - Noted on Signature Paper - Legal - Still Have
7. March 18, 2021 Was told VA WCC wasn't Legal Mail
8. March 19, 2021 Eden Internal Medicine PLLC - Bright **RED** Letters state, "Personal & Confidential" - NSF/O - Still Have, can see was Cut Opened
9. April 16, 2021 Delayed in sending Clearly Marked Legal Mail - #1 to Midkiff, Muncie & Ross PC #2 VA WCC - Had to find stamps for
10. April 26, 2021 Tried to send letter to Attorney Generals Office & Mailroom kept sending back - April 22 & again on April 26. So again I had to find a stamp to send it out. But the Mailroom DID send the letter to the Industrial Commission on April 22, 2021!
11. July 1, 2021 Asked Red Unit Unit Manager Wanda Gerald to sign off on Legal Mail Brown Envelope - Wouldn't
12. July 2, 2021 Asked Red Unit Asst. Unit Manager Michelle Jones to sign off on Legal Mail Brown Envelope - Tried to get ME to sign envelope & send it to HER Opened - Said NO & the Violation it WAS to ask me to do so - Refused to do it afterwards.
13. July 3 Tried Again with W. Gerald who also tried to get me to do the same as M. Jones. Stated Same - Gerald finally told CO to Inspect It, SEAL it/Sign it & that Gerald would sign Afterwards.

14. July 19, 2021 Eden Internal Medicine PLLC - NSF/O - HIPA - Still Have,
Can see cut with something sharp.
15. Nov. 16, 2021 VA WCC - NSF/O Legal
16. Nov. 23, 2021 Eden Internal Medicine PLLC - NSF/O - HIPA
17. Dec. 13, 2021 VA WCC - SF/UN - Legal
18. Jan. 10, 2022 VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal
19. Jan. 11, 2022 UNC Health - NSF/D - HIPA
20. Jan 12, 2022 VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal
21. Jan. 26, 2022 Mailroom sent back IRS Legal Mail stating I didn't
have Indigent Stamps to Cover.
22. Feb. 11, 2022 VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal
23. June 24, 2022 VA WCC - SF/UN - Legal
24. Feb. 28, 2023 Mailroom sent back Brown Envelope addressed to the US
District Court - WDM - with "Post It Note" which is Included saying as
the Court can see, "Only 3 Indigent Stamps Available, 5 Stamps Are needed
to Mail out."



25. May 4, 2023 Mailroom sent back Personal Mail that Should Have went
out on May 2, 2023 - Tag Included

26. May 10, 2023 Mailroom sent back 2 Letters - Personal - that Should Have went out on April 28, 2023. Said I DIDNT have any Indigent Stamps for them, but I DID. Retaliation
27. May 23, 2023 Got 3 Legal Mail Letters. Had to Sign For 2 & were Unopened. The 3rd was from the NC Dept. of Commerce & NSF/O
28. July 3, 2023 Got Brown Envelope from VA WCC - NSF/O - Sgt. Cynthia Adams printed out my Picture ID & stated these FACTS under it & She & I Signed & dated it. Sgt. Adams sent this to the Mailroom.
29. July 17, 2023 IRS NSF/O Legal
30. Sept. 25, 2023 Brought Form to send a Large USPS Box with Religious Books & stuff home. Later I was Denied & brought back to me. This is a NCDAC Violation of Chapter 6.0208(b) "...Indigent Offenders MAY HAVE items mailed through the offender Welfare Fund..."
31. Oct. 31, 2023 Mailroom sent back 4 Personal Letters. 3 SHOULD have went out on Oct. 16, 2023 & the other SHOULD have went out on Oct. 16, 2023. Further Retaliations & Games
32. Nov. 21, 2023 IRS - NSF/O Legal
33. Jan. 3, 2024 3 Envelopes from IRS (1 White/2 Brown) NSF/O - Legal
34. Feb. 9, 2024 Got 2 letters from VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal
35. April 9, 2024 VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal
36. Oct 28, 2024 VA WCC - NSF/O - Legal

Before this list was started, all the rest were sent to the Court informing the Court of WHEN & WHEN NOT I had to Sign for Legal Mail. This is ^{also} WHY Im asking the Court to Court Order under "Public Records Act (PRA) R.C. 149.43" for a Copy of ALL Outgoing & Incoming Legal Mail Logs & Outgoing Personal Mail, including Indigent ones between Jan 2019 to Present.

37 Nov. 13, 2024 Got Brown Envelope from IRS - NSF/O - with ONLY the IRS Content Sheet within, but NOT the 2021 IRS Forms that were within.

38 RF to Mailroom 11-13-2024 Requesting that those IRS Forms be Returned & the FACT that they HAD NOT fallen out into the Tan 1 Unit Mail Basket according to CO Gabriel & Sgt. Cynthia Adams. Mailroom Response - "The Mail room DOES NOT Remove mail from the envelope we Just Check it." Well the IRS Content Sheet states those form WERE in the envelope, but once I got the envelope, they WERE NOT. IF they had fallen out, then the envelope WOULD HAVE been empty. This is WHAT HAPPENS when Legal Mail is Illegally Opened!!

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Retaliation & Violations of Policy, Law & Constitution

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE**Offender Name: Douglas SymmesOffender #: 0397985Location: ScotlandDate: 8-11-2023

Grievance Statement: This grievance is against Cynthia Ann Lowery - Notary; Charlie Locklear - Acting Warden; Misty S. Chavis - Tan 1 Asst. Unit Manager; Johnneysha Newton - Tan 1 Secretary who is SUPPOSE to be our Notary; Todd F. Tsher - Secretary of Prisons; & Brandashaw Harris - NCDPS Commissioner. From May 9th to June 7th 2023 No Notary Came. On June 8th 2023 Green Unit Secretary Cynthia Lowery came to Tan 1 to do Notaries & when I tried to get my Power of Attorney papers Notarized, Lowery stated the following which was stated within a Request Form that's dated June 8th 2023, addressed to Acting Warden - sense May - Charlie

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: Locklear which said, "Green Unit Secretary Cynthia Lowery states that YOU Charlie Locklear SAY that IF I have NO ADDRESS" within my Power of Attorney for my P.D.A.'s, then Lowery CAN'T Notarize my LEGAL PAPERS. #1 - Lowery's ONLY JOB as A Notary is she's Notarizing that THAT is MY NAME on

Offender Signature: Douglas B. Symmes**OFFICIAL USE**

8-14-23

Tamika Smith

STN06

Date received: / /

Receiving Officer Signature

Staff ID

Facility #: 4860Year: 23Housing #: TIA42Sequence #:

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE**

Offender Name: Douglas Symmes Offender #: 0397985

Location: Scotland Date: 8-11-2023

Grievance Statement: the Legal Papers & that THAT'S ME who's signing those Legal Papers & EVERYTHING ABOVE the NOTARY section is LEGALLY NONE of Lowery's business. It is ILLEGAL for Lowery to READ or TAKE NOTES of what is WITHIN my Legal Papers JUST LIKE its ILLEGAL for the Prison to OPEN & or READ ANY Legal Mail COMING IN or GOING OUT, But Yet Lowery BELIEVES & ACTS AS IF she is Exempt from THIS LAW, Policy & Constitutional Violation which is MADE WORSE IF YOU are telling Lowery to do so & goes ALONG with it cause Lowery KNOWS or SHOULD KNOW being a Notary that those Actions are ILLEGAL! Then Lowery stated that YOU TOLD HER to ask me to ALLOW

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: HER to BRING YOU a COPY so that YOU could READ over them BEFORE YOU ALLOWED her to NOTARIZE my Legal Papers. Is This True? IF so YOU & Lowery are Violating the Law, PREVENTING ME From getting LEGAL MATTERS handled & is SUEABLE!! PLEASE STOP Violating the Law & Delaying me

Offender Signature: Douglas R. Symmes

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Date received: ____/____/____

Receiving Officer Signature

Staff ID

Facility #: _____ Year: _____ Housing #: _____ Sequence #: _____

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE**

Offender Name: Douglas Symmes Offender #: 0397985Location: Scotland Date: 8-11-2023

Grievance Statement: Unit Manager Tameka Smith on May 25th, 2023 in her office !! PLEASE !! "I was IGNORED. NO NOTARY came on June 15th or 16th, 2023. June 21st, 2023, Asked Sgt. Wiley if he could get Blue Unit Secretary/Notary Mrs. Hall to come. 4:42 PM Lowery came & stated the same thing. June 22nd, 2023 I asked Sgt. Wiley again about Mrs. Hall. June 26th I asked my Case Manager about help over the Notary issue & talking to Mrs. Hall for me. June 27th, 2023, Case Manager said she was going over to Blue Unit shortly & would speak to Mrs. Hall. June 28th, 2023, Again Lowery came & stated the same, so I asked for D.T.C. Capt. Covington & Asst. Unit Manager Misty Charis came out of her

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: Office area & stated that Lowery was the Notary & knew the Law & if Lowery says she can't or won't Notarize my Legal Papers, then she wouldn't force her to do so & If I didn't like it, then Write A Grievance. Tan 1 Secretary Johneysha Newton who is SUPPOSE to be a Notary to be our Secretary is NOT

Offender Signature: Douglas R. Symmes

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Date received: 8/11/23 Tameka Smith STN 6

Receiving Officer Signature

Staff ID

Facility #: 4860 Year: 23 Housing #: TIA-42 Sequence #: 230000

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PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE

Offender Name: Douglas SymmesOffender #: D397985Location: ScotlandDate: 8-11-2023Grievance Statement: goes along with Lowery's Violations of Law, Policy & Constitution.

July 5th, 2023 I again asked Sgt. Wiley if he'd get me in front of Mrs. Hall & Sgt. Wiley said, "You not getting me caught up in all that's going on," which I stated within the 8 page Grievance over Retaliation that was sent to Secretary of Prisons Todd E. Ishee & a Carbon Copy was sent to NC Secretary of State Eline F. Marshall - because of the Notary Issues - dated July 7th, 2023 along with a Carbon Copy of the Request Form sent to Acting Warden Charlie Locklear. It was stamped Received by Ishee's Office on July 13th, 2023 & then stamped Received by NC DPS Commissioners Office - Brandashaw Harris -

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: on July 17th, 2023 which I got ALL OF IT BACK on July 26th, 2023 with NO Response Letter, Nor Issue Dealt With! July 13th, 2023, NO Notary came. July 18th, 2023, Lowery came, some stated, some for July 21st 2023 also. July 27th & Aug. 3rd, No Notary came, Nor did one come on Aug.

Offender Signature: Douglas R. Symmes

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Date received: 8/11/23Receiving Officer Signature: Tanoka SmithStaff ID: 51106Facility #: 4860Year: 23Housing #: 711-42Sequence #: 230060

Distribution: White - Facility Copy; Pink - Offender Copy

Offender #: 0397985Date: 8-11-2023

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: put a STOP to these Violations of Law & Policy! This retaliation against me in this matter, by Medical, by Tan 1 Unit Managers & Others PLEASE ed to STOP! PLEASE! IF the Warden & His people can't put a stop to it, then PLEASE use y APPROVED TRANSFER for Caswell Prison which is the SOMETHING I said to Tan 1

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Staff ID

Facility #: _____ Year: _____ Housing #: _____ Sequence #: _____

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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE**

Offender Name: Douglas SymmesOffender #: 0397985Location: ScotlandDate: 8-11-2023Grievance Statement: 10th 2023.

REMEDY: That ALL listed faces Disciplinary Actions for these Violations set out by NCDPS/NCDOC Mandates. That Cynthia Ann Lowery loses her Notary Privileges before any Further Violations to Policy, Law or Constitution can occur. That our Ten 1 Secretary Johnneysha Newton be made to Get her Notary Seal as Required For her to be a Unit

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: Secretary. Actions be taken to STOP ALL Further Violations of Policy, Law & Constitution along with ALL ACTS of Retaliation, Harassment, Conspiratorial Misconduct & DELAYS & PREVENT of get LEGAL MATTERS/PAPERWORK Notarized!!

Offender Signature: Douglas R. Symmes

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Receiving Officer Signature

Staff ID

Facility #: Year: Housing #: Sequence #:

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Todd E. Ishee, Secretary

DC-410 Screening Response

Regarding Grievance No.: 4860-2023-T1A--23006

Received: 08/14/2023

Inmate: SYMMES, DOUGLAS R - 0397985

Location: 4860-SCOTLAND CI - T1A- 42

The grievance you have submitted has been accepted and will begin a review process. A response will be sent within 15 calendar days of 08/17/2023.

08/17/2023

Date

TOWNSEND, SHERRY S.

Staff Electronic Signature

cc: CTS

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Step Two - Area/Complex/Institution Response

Regarding Grievance No.: 4860-2023-T1A--23006

Received: 08/14/2023

Inmate: SYMMES, DOUGLAS R - 0397985

Location: 4860-SCOTLAND CI - T1A- 42

I agree with step one response no further action is recommended.

11/02/2023

Date

LOCKLEAR, DEAN

Staff Electronic Signature

(A) ☐ Agree with grievance response

(B) ☒ Appeal to Secretary, DAC (24-hour limit)

11-2-2023

Date

Douglas R. Symmes Jr

Inmate Signature

Date

Witness Signature(optional)

cc: CTS

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Step One - Unit Response

Regarding Grievance No.: 4860-2023-T1A--23006

Received: 08/14/2023

Inmate: SYMMES, DOUGLAS R - 0397985

Location: 4860-SCOTLAND CI - T1A- 42

A review of your grievance was conducted and revealed the following. After contacting Ms. Lowery in reference to this matter. It appears that there was information that had not been completed in the paperwork that you were requesting to be notarized. All documents should be completed before you ask for anything to be notarized. The only thing that should be not done is your signature. If you have this document completed, I am sure the notary will have no issues assisting you.

09/26/2023

Date

SCOTT, JENNIFER

Staff Electronic Signature

(A) ☐ Agree with grievance response

(B) ☒ Appeal to Step Two (24-hour limit)

9-26-2023

Date

Douglas R. Symmes Jr.
Inmate Signature

Date

Witness Signature (optional)

25 days PAST the 15 Day Deadline

cc: CTS

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Step Three - Administrative Remedy Response

Inmate: SYMMES, DOUGLAS R
Inmate #: 0397985
Location: 4860-SCOTLAND CI - T1A- 42
Courier # 14-85-02

Tracking No: 0000608222
Unit Grievance No: 4860-2023-T1A--23006
Date Received: 11/02/2023

Grievance Examiner: Findings and Disposition Order

This examiner has reviewed this grievance and the response by facility staff given in the Step 1 and/or Step 2 responses. My review of these responses reveals that prison staff have taken appropriate action to address and resolve the offender's concerns voiced in the grievance.

Regarding Notary Services, all documents should be completed before you ask for anything to be notarized. Everything should be ready and complete, the only thing that should be not done is your signature.

The offender has been appropriately advised regarding the concerns by prison staff and is encouraged to follow up on this issue as needed. The grievance is considered resolved by prison staff and is, therefore, dismissed.

11/07/2023

Date

DELLARIPA, ANGELA M

Inmate Grievance Examiner Electronic Signature

cc: CTS